

STATE: MINNESOTA

ATTACHMENT 2.1-A

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"Health Maintenance Organization" (HMO) means an entity which:

1. provides, either directly or through arrangements with providers or other persons or entities, comprehensive health services for a fixed sum without regard to the frequency or extent of services furnished to a particular enrollee;
2. is organized primarily for the purpose of providing health care services;
3. makes the services it provides to its Medicaid enrollees as accessible to them as those services are to non-Medicaid enrollees within the HMO's service area, in terms of timeliness, amount, duration and scope; and
4. makes provision against the risk of insolvency to the satisfaction of the State and assures that Medicaid enrollees will not be liable for the HMO's debts in the event of insolvency.

This definition includes, but is not limited to:

1. a non-profit corporation or any statutory or home rule charter city or county that has been issued a certificate of authority by the Department of Health pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62D; and
2. ~~an integrated service network (ISN) licensed by the Department of Health pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62N; and~~
3. a community integrated service network (CISN) licensed by the Department of Health pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62N.